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- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,600 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
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For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION,

THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

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CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,

buys and sells Bills of Exchange,

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Agency Business generally, on terms to be

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 6 per Cent. per Annum

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On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, 2 per

Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$3,108,062.50

RESERVE FUND.....\$5,482,127.20

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

AN ABSOLUTE NOVELTY.

POSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), Sept. 18,

and SATURDAY, September 20.

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GREATEST HUMORIST

WORLD RENOWNED

MONOLOGUE ENTERTAINMENT.

EMINENT OPINIONS.

AN EVENING OF INTELLECTUAL FUN.

THE SUCCESSOR OF ARTHUR WALKER.

YOUR IMITATIONS ARE SIMPLY WONDER-

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YOU COME LAUGHING.

—The Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

'SANTOITIE HUMOR.

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'A MIMIC OF STARKING FIDELITY.

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'YOUR NONSENSE IS ARTISTIC.

—Addina Patti.

'A WHOLE ORCHESTRA.

—Sir Arthur Sullivan.

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minates at 10.45 p.m.

Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1032

Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be held at the Company's

Offices, on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst.,

at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the General Managers, together

with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,

1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 20th

September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, September 6, 1890. 1567

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

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For Ten Years

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

of

BULK

BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

AS TO

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ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 1443

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No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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FAMILY HOTEL.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most

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Office and two doors from the Chartered

Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION

to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, and a

Spacious Dining Room, and a large

number of well-furnished Bed-Rooms

with all comforts. A Good Table kept.

TABLE D'HOTE:—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.;

Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single

Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made to REVEY

MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM,

Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1683

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

is now moored in the Harbor of Victoria,

offering guests exceptional advantages for

Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the

avoidance of street noises and unwholesome

odors, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining

Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading

Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with

separate Bath-room and Verandah to each.

The Table D'HOTE is unexcelled.

The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and

from Pender's Wharf and the Hotel, Free

of Charge—for Time Table see Bills.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1807

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-

WAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS.

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

AN Emergency CONVOCAION of the

above CHAPTER will be held in the

FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on

FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th Instant, at 8.30

for 9 p.m. previously. VISITING BRETHREN

are cordially invited.

Hongkong, September 16, 1890. 1625

GRAS, J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

METEOROLOGICAL

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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety.

DIAMONDS

AND

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the latest London

Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, PEN-

ANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Kura, Capt. S. D'ATH,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading to the

Undersigned for countersignature, and to

take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside.

The Steamship is berthed at Kowloon Piers

and Cargo impeding her discharge will be

at once landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance

will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamship must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 27th Instant, or they will not be

recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1890. 1631

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. STRAITS OF BELLE ISLE,

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA,

KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamship having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery of

their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 12, 1890. 1602

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUERZ,

JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,

HOEDDEA, ADEN, BOMBAY,

COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Melpomen having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with

the exception of Opium, are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

known as the HONGKONG WHARF and

GODOWNS, whence delivery may be

obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods

on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From CALCUTTA and MADRAS ex S.S.

Selene, transhipped at Colombo. From

TRIESTE, ex S.S. Imperatrice, transhipped

at Bombay.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned

before Noon, on the 22nd INST., or they

will not be recognized.

progressive views displayed by some of the elected members of that body are indications of improvement, while the recent reported utterances of Lord Knutsford, that he was unwilling to impose upon Crown colonies legislation to which those colonies were opposed, is certainly a beam of sunshine as pleasing as it was unexpected. With these indications, gentlemen, I consider that in the future, and in the near future we shall have the representation of the colonies in the Chamber that governs this colony. The present method, by which official members are compelled to vote as they are directed, whether their opinions are in accord with those instructions that are given to them or not, I think is not worthy of the present age (Hear, hear and applause). Gentlemen, I hope that every freedom be given to the official members to vote according to the dictates of their own consciences; it will not be the ultimate loss of our progress. I trust and I hope that in the future we shall have this merely as a stepping stone, and that the whole of this Colony will be represented in its Chamber of Council by the elected members of this Colony (Applause). Faint, gentlemen, our ordinary everyday work, not merely the Imperial policy of this colony being governed by, subordinated to and under the control of people ten thousand miles away. What would we think of our own business affairs - many of which are, I venture to say, of greater magnitude than the affairs of this Colony - if these businesses were left in their everyday policy under the control of a department at Home. (Hear, hear.) It appears to me that this control of the House Government is as absurd as it is mischievous; for what can they know of our everyday life - how can they follow it? They can't do it at all, even although they may have permanent officials at Home who may at some period in their lives have spent some years in this colony, they cannot keep themselves as fait with what is continually passing amongst us, because only a man who is resident here can keep in touch with the requirements of the colony. (Hear, hear.) In making these remarks I would deprecate that they should be twisted or turned in any way so as to reflect on any member of Council either past or present, or upon the collective governments that have preceded us. My remarks refer not to individuals but to the system. I trust that the candidate who will be elected at this meeting will bear in mind what our end is - that it is progress in the direction which will enable this colony to obtain as far as possible representation against taxation. We will now, gentlemen, proceed in the usual way to elect a member of Council for the Chamber of Commerce. Gentlemen who have candidates to propose will come forward, and we shall then proceed to ballot, and the declaration of the poll will be made in the usual way.

Hon. P. Ryrie - Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in rising to propose as a fit and proper person to represent us in the Council a gentleman well known to us all, and who has been well and favourably known for some years in the colony, and I am quite sure you all know him to be a gentleman of such intelligence that he will see every side of his position and take his own line in the Council of which I have been a member for many years. (Applause.) He is a gentleman of such intelligence that he will see every side of his position, and as far as officials are concerned, I don't think that he will know to any of them, and if he thinks a thing is right I don't think it will matter whether officialdom is with him or against him. (Applause.) He is eminently competent to represent the colony, and I think he is eminently competent to represent the colony, and I think he is eminently competent to represent the colony. (Applause.)

Having resumed his seat amid cries of "Who is it?" "What is his name?" and laughter.

Mr. Ryrie again rose and said - Gentlemen, I thought it was so well known to me that I was going to propose that there was no occasion to mention his name. (Renewed laughter.) I refer to Mr. Whithead. (Applause.)

The Chairman - I have much pleasure in according the nomination of Mr. Whithead as a fit and proper person to represent this Chamber in the Legislative Council. (Applause.)

Hon. J. J. Kewick - Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in rising to propose the election of the candidate who is about to oppose the gentleman who has been named by Mr. Ryrie, I cannot refrain from in the first place offering my congratulations to Mr. Whithead for his admirable good luck in having to propose him so old a member of this community as Mr. Ryrie, who, as he has just said to us, has represented this community as one of the unofficial members for many years. (Applause.) I think I may truly say that it is of the greatest importance to have the experience of Mr. Ryrie in a matter of this kind. With regard to his second I feel that he is the magician upon whom Mr. Whithead must have had most reliance. That, you will admit, is a very great advantage which Mr. Whithead has over his perhaps less fortunate opponent; but it appears to me that Mr. Ryrie had it in his mind to place before you a much longer list of those virtues which he has stated it was unnecessary to expatiate on, and this enables me again to offer my congratulations to Mr. Ryrie, who has not been so successful in the matter of the election as I think, unexpectedly, by Mr. Ryrie. In all these matters, gentlemen, fairness is the first and the greatest thing, and I am quite sure that nothing in the manner of this particular election could arouse unfavourable feelings. I am quite sure that it is purely a matter of good-fortune. Mr. Ryrie has said that Mr. Whithead has been known here for eight years; that he is admirably adapted to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the Legislative Council. I don't deny his possible qualifications for that post; but I can't conceive that the particular calling of Mr. Whithead is one which is one which can be supposed to give him any special advantage over his opponent in regard to men and affairs which it is necessary that we should have. We do not feel that the belated and narrow horizon which the boards of a ledger furnish is calculated

to give that knowledge of affairs which as the representative of this Chamber and of the Mercantile interests of this Colony he should have. Besides that, I have one other objection to Mr. Whithead, and that is on personal grounds, but purely as to public qualifications, and the objection I offer is that I don't consider that any gentleman who is in the manager of a bank abroad, who is appointed agent here and who consequently may be called on at any moment to leave, is a suitable candidate for election. We fortunately have had one banker representing us before; but who was he? He was the representative of the great local institution for which we have all such a high regard. (Applause.) Well, gentlemen, I think I have a most good point to make. I have to say in opposition to the election of Mr. Whithead, and before proposing the candidate whom I shall mention to you presently, I trust I may appeal to the electors present to remember that this is not a personal but a public affair in which they must vote according to what is the public interest. (Applause.) I am aware that assistants and careful canvassing has taken place and that Mr. Whithead has had the advantage of being first in the field, but that, I am sure, can weigh as nothing with persons who exercise their own judgment in such a matter as this. I am proposing to you as a candidate as has already been named, I submit to you the name of one who has been in this colony since 1874, who has been connected with one of the oldest firms in this colony during that period, who has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for eight years, who has also been in rank in the world, and who is at present its Chairman. I allude to Mr. Dalrymple. (Applause.) I have great pleasure in proposing that he is a fit and proper person to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the Legislative Council of this Colony. (Applause.)

Mr. J. J. Kewick - I have much pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Dalrymple. I have known him for a great number of years most intimately and can safely say that if he is elected as the representative of this Chamber in the Legislative Council he will fill the position admirably. He is a man of much energy and ability, and I don't think he can make a better choice. (Applause.)

The Chairman - Has any other gentleman any candidate to propose? If not we shall proceed to the ballot.

Messrs N. J. Ede and F. L. Woolton were appointed scrutineers, and the tall T was produced to the hall.

Majority for Mr. Whithead... 9
Majority for Mr. Dalrymple... 9

Mr. Whithead, who was therefore declared elected, said - Gentlemen, I feel to offer you my heartiest thanks for the honour which you have conferred on me by electing me to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the Legislative Council. I have the honour to represent in Hongkong, and I shall to the utmost of my powers exert myself to merit the confidence you have reposed in me. (Applause.)

Mr. Dalrymple - I beg to thank my supporters for their exertions in my favour. Although I am sorry I have not been elected, I am very grateful to you for the support you have given me. (Applause.)

The meeting then terminated.

THE SUICIDE OF MR. A. G. APCAR.

Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistrate's today in connection with the death of Mr. A. G. Apcar, broker and auctioneer, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, on the 16th inst.

The following evidence was taken:

Clung Sam, the deceased's boy, said - On Tuesday about 11 a.m. the deceased came to his house No. 2 Shelley Street, and went into his bedroom. He called me and gave me a letter to take to No. 44 Lyndhurst Terrace. I delivered it to a messenger who was in court. He came down to cry after reading the letter and then ran out. I returned to No. 2 Shelley Street, and before going in I saw the woman coming after me. She followed me into the house and asked me which was Apcar's room. I showed her the room. Deceased was lying in the doorway. I saw blood on his head. When I saw that I at once called Mr. A. P. Apcar, who returned with me.

Eva Saunders said - I am a single woman and reside at No. 14 Lyndhurst Terrace. I knew the deceased. He was in the habit of coming to my frequently. I don't know where he was on the 16th inst. On the 16th I had a letter from him. It is in his own handwriting. Immediately after getting it I went to his office, and from there I went to his house, where I saw him lying at the door of his room. I went out to send for a doctor. On the way I met Mr. A. P. Apcar. I told him to go for a doctor and I returned to the house.

Mr. Apcar, clerk to Mr. A. M. Apcar, said - I live at No. 2 Shelley Street. I knew the deceased. He was 24 years of age. He was a gun broker and auctioneer. He was an Armenian. He was not married. On the 16th inst. at about 11.15 I was in my office No. 27 Gage Street, when the first of the deceased came to me. He said "I am ill." On hearing that I at once started to run up to the house. When I got there I saw the deceased lying on the floor of his bedroom, and a small revolver lying beside him. There was blood coming from his right temple. He was breathing but unconscious. I ran down to call a doctor and to get a messenger to call a doctor. I did not find a doctor. I found another doctor and returned in about ten minutes. The deceased was still in the same position. He was still alive. I had known the deceased for a year and a half. He was a cousin of mine. I came to Hongkong six years ago. I was in the habit of seeing him constantly. I saw him about twenty or thirty minutes before he shot himself. He was then in Queen's Road, where I met him accidentally. He was in his rickshaws. He waved his hand to me and said good-bye. I was surprised at his doing that. I did not know what he meant. At ten o'clock that morning was the last time I had any conversation with him. He came to my office and asked me where Mr. Lam was. Mr. Lam is a merchant, who carries on business in the same office as my firm. I told Apcar Lam had not yet come down. He went to a line and told me to send it up to Mr. Lam's room. I handed the note to him and he said he would look it up. I saw him looking at the note, and he was looking a little red. I said "What was the matter, Mr. Apcar?" He said "I don't know." Mr. Lam then came down and they both went out. He never told me about any troubles. I never asked him what was the matter when he looked red. He did not feel well. A few days before his death he looked very depressed. I don't know what was the matter. I have heard here and there that he was in trouble, but what the trouble was I don't know. I was on good terms with him. I don't know the meaning of the reference to the letter in the letter which he wrote to Miss Saunders.

don't know what he meant by 'I could not arrange anything with him.' I am not aware of any reason why he should have committed suicide. I have no idea why he did it. I was not acquainted with his business matters, and don't know whether they were flourishing or the reverse. He was a wealthy man about a year ago. I heard that he had about \$75,000. I know that he was well off, but have not heard that he had since lost all or nearly all that. I have heard that he had lost a good deal, but I don't know how much. I have heard him say that if ever he was in any trouble he would shoot himself. I have heard him say that three times. He merely said that in the way of general conversation and not with any special reference. I attached no importance to it. It is about three months ago since I heard him say that last. I had never before seen the revolver with which he shot himself. The letters shown to me are in the handwriting of the deceased.

Hadi Meiji, a Japanese, said - I don't know the deceased. He was his landlord. He was due three months' rent, and I had asked him to clear out if he did not pay. On the 16th about 9 a.m. he came and asked me to let him live in the house and not to send him out. I asked him for the rent for July and August. He gave me the rent for July and August, but he did not give me the rent for September. He was due me \$875.75. My conversation with him on the 16th lasted about ten minutes. He did not call me any names. I did not suspect there was anything wrong with him when he left.

Deceased's boy said - On the 16th inst. about 11.40 I was going along Hollywood Road when a constable called me to the deceased's house. Dr. Hartigan, Dr. Burrow, and Dr. Marques were there before I arrived. The deceased was alive but not conscious. He was suffering from the effects of a pistol shot injury. The bullet had entered the right temple, and had passed through the left temple. Both upper eyelids were very much swollen and there was purple discoloration. Both eyeballs were protruded as if caused by a collection of blood behind. Blood was issuing from his nostrils; there was evidence of blood on his mouth and the left temple was very much swollen. When I got there Dr. Burrow was searching for the bullet at the right temple; not finding any evidence of it there, I passed a probe up the nose and felt a fractured bone at the base of the skull. Dr. Hartigan found the bullet, and was looking at the bullet in the temple. It had apparently travelled straight from one temple to the other, traversing the brain. He was suffering from concussion. His pulse was good and his breathing was satisfactory. We bound up the wounds, put him on a stretcher and sent him to the Civil Hospital, where he died at 4.30. The cause of death in my opinion was hemorrhage from the arteries on the front of the brain pressing upon the brain and causing compression. The wound was a mortal one, and under no circumstances was recovery possible.

W. Schmidt, gunsmith, said - Between 10 and 11 a.m. on the morning of the 16th inst. I received a call from a man who presented the revolver in my shop and fifty rounds of ammunition. He did not say what he wanted it for. I did not notice anything peculiar. He seemed restless while the revolver was being cleaned and polished. He asked if it would kill a man. I said "Yes, it would kill a man." He showed him how to load it and how to extract the cartridge. He asked me to do so. I had some suspicion there was something wrong from his impatience. I fired a shot to see if the revolver was in good condition and gave it to my apprentice to extract the blank cartridge and clean the revolver. He did not say what he wanted it for. I did not notice anything peculiar. He seemed restless while the revolver was being cleaned and polished. He asked if it would kill a man. I said "Yes, it would kill a man." He showed him how to load it and how to extract the cartridge. He asked me to do so. 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BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,
BREMER, HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of
Sept., 1890, at 4 p.m., the Company's
Steamship **BALEEN**, Captain J. MERRELL,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
noon. Cargo will be received on board
until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3
p.m. on the 24th instant. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agent's Office). Contents and
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For further Particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, September 1, 1890. 1538

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **CITY OF
PEKING** will be despatched to
SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on
SATURDAY, the 27th September, 1890,
at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic
Inland Cities of the United States, via
Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad,
and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico,
Central and South America, by the Com-
pany's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—
To San Francisco \$225.00
To San Francisco and return 333.75
available for 6 months
To Liverpool 330.00
To London 330.00

To other European points at proportion-
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option
of proceeding Overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
6 p.m., same day. All Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office in San Francisco, or to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.
O. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1559

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **OCEANIC** will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, October
9th, 1890, at 1 p.m., Connection being
made at Yokohama with Steamers from
Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office until 3 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1890. 1523

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NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th September,
1890, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. **SYDNEY**, Commandant VAQUIN,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 12, 1890. 1556

Not Responsible for Debts.

Under the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALBERTA, British steamer, Capt. J. C.
Nelson—Douglas LaPrak & Co.
J. D. BISHOP, German ship, Capt. H.
Meyer—Muelers & Co.

MAHLY L. STONE, American ship, Capt. C.
C. Park—Russell & Co.
PENSAR, British barque, Captain John
Luskay—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SINTRA, American ship, Captain M. A.
Woodside—Russell & Co.

ANY CARGO CLOTHING, BOOKS, OR
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Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

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**THE HONGKONG
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:

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MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,
ON LAND OR BUILDINGS;
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PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency
and Commission Business relating
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Full Particulars can be obtained at the
Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road
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A SHELTON HOOPER,
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Victoria Buildings,
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STOCKS LIST QUOTATIONS—SEPTEMBER 18, 1890

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid- up	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Bank of China	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	7 1/2 ex. div. cum. new
Bank of Communications	10,000	\$ 42.10	\$ 42.10	\$ 205
Bank of India	10,000	\$ 25	\$ 25	5 1/2 11 1/2, buyers
Bank of Japan	10,000	\$ 83.33	\$ 83.33	25 1/2, buyers
Bank of Korea	10,000	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900	200 nominal
Bank of Persia	10,000	\$ 50	\$ 50	20 1/2, buyers
Bank of Siam	10,000	\$ 100	\$ 100	10 1/2, buyers
Bank of Tonkin	10,000	\$ 100	\$ 100	10 1/2, buyers
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East Luroco Planting Co., Ltd.....	4,000 \$	5 1/2	46 1/2, nom.
Labuk Planting Company, Limited.....	5,000 \$	50 1/2	2 nominal
Seng Koy Keng Planting Co., Ltd.....	6,000 \$	5 1/2	46 1/2, nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.....	5,000 \$	50	\$ 55
The Lamey Planting Co., Limited.....	6,000 \$	50 1/2	25 nominal
HOTELS, ETC.			
Austin Arus Hotel and Building } Company, Limited.....	4,000 \$	10 1/2	\$ 603 3/4 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	3,000 \$	10 1/2	\$ 290
4,000 shs. issued.			
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited.....	4,000 \$	5 1/2	\$ 26 1/2
Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ltd.....	1,000 \$	50 1/2	\$ 3 3/32
Shamseon Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.....	5,000 \$	25 1/2	10 1/2, nom.